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Edgar Will Vote for Roberts, Johnson for Crabtree While Mayor and Two Commissioners Are Neutral.

Gov. Roberts and W. R. Crabtree, candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor in the August election, will have an even break in the support of the city administration.

John R. Edgar, commissioner of fire and police, will vote for Gov. Roberts. Horace Johnson, commissioner of public utilities, will vote for Crabtree. Mayor Paine and Commissioners Shannon and Allen are not committing themselves. It is understood that the mayor and the two commissioners who decline to be quoted are fearful of the effect a statement from them relative to their preference, would have on the employes of the city. They are apprehensive that an inkling of their inclination would cause the employes of the city to fall over themselves to support the candidate of their choice and thereby lay them open to the charge of taking part in politics. The entire city administration since its advent into the city's affairs has maintained an attitude of complete aloofness from anything savoring of politics. They went into office on a pledge of that kind and propose to abide by it.

Commissioners. He notified the police and others under the jurisdiction of his department that they are to take no part in politics, and the fact that he will vote for Gov. Roberts is to be taken as significant of nothing more than his personal preference. Commissioner Johnson has taken the same attitude.

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Not only will the city-employes be left to their individual preference, but they must not exceed that right and must not, according to intructions that have been issued, attempt to use their influence with others.

Times Have Changed.

In other days it was considered not only good politics but good business for the city administration to be on friendly terms with the state administration. The legislature never meets that the Shelhy delegation does not go to Nashville with a trunk full of legislation, and it is not unusual for some dissension to arise in the delegation itself over some of the proposed matters. In such cases the powers in authority ch cases the proposed matters in authority ually have the support of a friends ecutive and his friends in office and the legislature. It was a good stroke policy for the city authorities and e state authorities to be on the best terms, with the governor under obtation to the city.

some kind of organization in Memphis. The visit of Senator Fisher, campaign manager for Gov. Roberts, and John B. Thomason, state comptroller, in behalf of Gov. Roberts, is said to have swakened some interest among the voters of the county and it is possible that within the next week something may be done to perfect an organization.

Labor for Crabtree.

Con the other hand, the union labor vote, according to expressions from local leaders, will be cast practically solidly for Crabtree. The strike of the city firemen and the sympathy expressed for them by other labor organizations has resulted in establishing a Crabtree organization in the ranks of union labor.

The labor leaders are confident that they can carry the county for Crabtree and thus demonstrate that the sentiment of the community is opposed to the policy Gov. Roberts has followed in putting down labor disturbances in industrial centers. The success of Crabtree in Sheby county would, they believe, go even farther toward notifying the city that the sentiment of the public is with the firemen and not with the city government. the city government.

The attitude of the city in not advocating Gov. Roberts is taken by labor men to indicate that the city does not accept the challenge to make the fight a test between the city and the

the other hand the city stands On the other hand the city stands by its former pronouncement not to be-come involved in politics just as it stands on its determination not to have a unionized fire department. The city regards the firemen's strike as beaten and is so well satisfied with expres-sons of approval that it sees no ad-vabtage in recognizing any issue in which the question of unionism might enter.

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The pre-ence of troops in Memphis,
diverted here on their way to encampment, caused the feeling among union
men to flare up against the governor
after the city authorities explained that
they knew nothing about the purpose
in sending them here. However, Gen.
Sweeney, adjustant-general of the state,
was in the city some days, before the
two companies were sent to Memphis,
and until it was determined to send
the troops away there was talk of entertaining them at the Chamber of
Commerce.

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FARMERS HUNT NEGRO

ASSAILANT OF CIRL

POTTERSYLLE, Mich., July 23.—21 regret to have a set that partial ment and the heighbor must brace itself to face a bitter meriod in the remark of a band of the national board of the mational board of the national plants and plants were laid for raising a \$1,500.000 fund of a single land of three hunders and the national board of the hunder of the high of the national board of the national plants and plants were laid for raising a \$1,500.000 fund of a single laid to face the high of the national board of the national dates and plants of the national dates and plants of the past of the carried and initiation," declared Sir Hamas in the house of commons went of the swould be an intended to the past of

FRENCH ENTER SYRIA.

BEIRUT, Syria, July 23.—French troops, in view of the failure of King Feisal of Syria to begin execution of the ultimatum terms, have began a march on Damascus. They encountered no opposition and are proceeding toward Alepno.

Envoys Working For Tennessee Suffrage, Cox Informs Women

COLUMBUS, Ohlo, July 23.—Gov. lox. Democratic presidential nomines oday told a delegation from the National Woman's party that he already and "two or three men" working among nembers of the Tennessee legislature o accure the 36th yoth needed for ratication of the federal woman suffrage mendment.

Nominee Urges G. O. P. Mem ber of Tennessee Senate to Support Suffrage.

MARION, O. July 23.—"Earnest hope," that Republican members of the Tennessee legislature will support ratification of the woman suffrage amendment was expressed today by Senator Harding in a telegram to John C. Houk, a Republican member of the senate of that state

BELFAST, July 23. (By the Associated Press).—Conditions in riot-torn Belfast were reported "normal" by the police at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The city was beginning to check up the less of life and the damage resulting from the two days and nights of fierce fighting between Sinn Fein and unionist mobs, with the attendant looting by hoodlums.

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Last night was one of terror and bloodshed up to 3 o'clock when things quieted. Sporadic shooting this morning caused fears that the turmoil was to be centinued today. Up to 1 o'clock, however, the city had remained comparatively quiet under a downpour of rain, although passions were running high and it was unsafe to predict what later hours might deselop.

It was definitely stated this morning that 10 persons were killed in last night's hostilities and more than 100 wounded. Thirty arrests were made. Soldiers were compelled to use machine guns against rioters in fighting throughout the city last night and early this morning.

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In the Falls road district the Sinn Feiners were sniping soldlers and police from roofs and windows of houses. The troops returned the fire.

Three unionists were shot dead by Sinn Feiners and another man's head was blown off. A man helping to carry the body of one of the dead men into a louise was shot dead.

The disorder started Wednesday after some Sinn Fein workers in a shipyard were attacked.

GRIM OUTLOOK SEEN IN IRELAND BY SECRETARY

ly with all criminal offenses committed in freland.

"Pending these measures," the secretary asserted, "any decision of a Sinn Felin court or any transfer of title und, "such decision is illegal and will be up, "as soon as possible."

Sh. dward Carson, the Ulster unionsist leaver, after declaring that "in three-quarters of Ireland the British government Friday afternoon. While only routine matters were said to have been docketed for discussion, the increase in solution—either surrender to the Irish republic or organization of forces to insure the gov. ment is not beaten."

In addition to the regular services and candles to give performances only for any transfer of title und, "solution as the beauting of the water commission was to be held at the office of the declaring services from \$ to 10 hours each day for two weeks, and it was department Friday afternoon. While only rest in preparation for regular sunday as a day of rest in preparation for regular services.

WANDERER PLEADS.

CHICAGO, July 23—Carl Wanderer, added to observe Saturday as a day of rest in preparation for regular services.

In addition to the regular services that have been held, Dr. Cox and Mr. Collins and the lamps and candles to give performances with the dark period Thursday afternoon with the dark period Thursday at Central Baptist church, from 12 to 1 p.m. Rev. Ben Cox, the pastor, announced Friday was the been conducted by Warren Collins Saturday at Central Baptist church, from 12 to 1 p.m. Rev. Ben Cox, the pastor, announced Friday was the dark period Thursday at Central Baptist church, from 12 to 1 p.m. Rev. Ben Cox, the pastor, announced Friday was the dark period Thursday at Central Baptist church, from 12 to 1 p.m. Rev. Ben Cox, the pastor, announced Friday afternoon to the will lamps and candles to give performances will be conducted by Warren Collins Saturday at Central Baptist church, from 12 to 1 p.m. Rev. Ben Cox, the pastor, announced Friday at Central Baptist church, from 12 to 1 p.m. Rev. Ben Cox, the pastor, announced Frid

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Breaking silence for the first time, resident Arch Schwaib, of the Trades old wing statement of the situation and concerning matters leading up to he walkout of the firemen:

"Further than to say that the labor reganizations of Memphis are unanisously in sympathy with the firemen and that they are of one opinion that he rejecting of the proposition known is the editors' proposal by the city at the citize was a wilful and unnecessary defy of organized labor. I can not this time give any information as to be attitude and plans of the council advarious organizations.

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In on speaking date until a week from to morrow, when the first of the frost porch addrepses will be delivered to a delegation from Mansfeld. O.

BELFAST COUNTS

VICTIMS OF RIO

Rain Quiets Ulster and Sinn Fein Mobs After Night

Of Terror.

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Commerce.

"In other words, the president of the Chamber of Commerce conditioned any efforts toward relief upon dissolution of the union, although the city had time and again recognized and dealt with the union, and no question was then pending as to its recognition.

"The adequacy or inadequacy of the men's pay did not depend in the slightest upon their organization or nonorganization, yet the president of the Chamber of Commerce, after time for preparation had been obtained, refused to give relief admitted to be just unless the men abandoned an organization they had had for several years.

"In short, he proposed to barter bread to hungry men for the surrender by them of a right which they deemed essential to their protection and which, for that reason, was objectionable to him or those acting with him."

Edgar Docketed;

Auto Lacks Tag

It may be that a "house divided against itself must fall," but the city of Memphis is apparently unaffected Friday by the fact that there has been a division within the official family.

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TABLETIC CONCINED

FARMERS CONSIDER ORGANIZING MARKET

CHICAGO, July 22 .- The farm bureau day conference today to consider the advisability of establishing one great farmers' grain market to seil products direct to the manufacturers or con-

Preliminary to today's meeting the general board of the national board of farmers, organizations met and plans were laid for raising a \$1,500,000 fund for creeting the "temple of agriculture" at Washington.

CHICAGO POLICA THINK ME' AIS WOMAN INNOCENT

Life History Shown.

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Additional details as to the identity of Miss Wakers became known Friday when it was learned that she had retained Attorney Edgar Webster in attempts to secure custody of two children of hers by a former marriage Miss. Webster stated Friday that when she taked to him she was living at 21 Talbot avenue, and that she last asw him in his office on June 16, and then told him to delay a bit as she was going to be out of the city.

Attorney Webster, at the woman's direction, secured papers from the chancery cierk at Oxford, Miss. which revealed that the woman had been married and that her mother is Mrs. William Crow, who lives near Oxford. These papers show that she was married in Lafayette county, Miss. Miss. William Crow, who lives near Oxford. These papers show that she was married in Lafayette county, Miss. Miss. William Crow, who lives near Oxford. These papers were divorced May 28, 1904, to Amos K. Hawkins. Two children, a by and a girl, were born. The Hawkinses were divorced May 28, 1910, in Lafayette county, Miss. Miss. Walters had been employed and where giving her custody or the two children. About six months after the divorce, she married Sebe Smith. In Lafayette county, Miss. Miss. Walters had been employed and where giving her custody of the two children the court decree first gave to the first gave plantation in Mississippi for \$150,000 as related Thirsday hy officials at him hotel frequentity during the nast task may be a seen of a six of the county of the two children the court decree first gave the firs

ed his wife, came to Memphis. He got a job with the Memphis Street Car company and the papers state that he was known as "Wild Bill." Following the killing of Benson by Dillon during the street car strike here. Smith and Dillon were both indicted for murder, tried and convicted Both are now out of bond awaiting the verdict of the summer court on their conviction. Left Together.

hotel list Saturday night and took separate rooms. Both were known to Mr. Cash, as both had stopped at his hotel frequently in the past.

Poindexter, Cash says, told him Sunday that he was going to Chicago. Miss Walters, Cash asserts, declared that she was going to Mobile. Ala, where she asserted she had two children living, to get these children and bring them to Memphis to place them in school. Cash further says that Poindexter told him before he left Sunday that he also intended to visit South Haven, Mich., on this trip, where his wife and four children are spending the summer.

JUDGE RICHARDS TO PLEAD FOR M'NAMARA

the commission to clear the Western tag. An investigation developed that it belonged to the head of the police department. Sergt, Herrington sauntered into the commissioner's office and informed that official that he was under arrest.

Not because of his official position but by reason of their personal acquaintance. Desk Sergeant Pryde and Capt Will Lee decided to release the commissioner on his own recognizance pending requirements. Not recause of his official position out by reason of their personal acquaint-ance. Desk Sergeant Pryde and Capt Will Lee decided to release the commis-sioner on his own recognizance pending his arraignment before City Judge Bar-ker.

COLDWATER WILL ELECT CITY "DADS" AUGUST 8

COLDWATER, Miss., July 23. (Spl.)— he executive committee of the town COLDWATER, Miss., July 23. (Spl.)—The executive committee of the town of Coldwater has ordered an election held on Aug. 8 for the purpose of electing a mayor, marshal, treasurer and five aldermen. No candidates have thus far announced for any of these positions. The present mayor and marshal have served for several terms without compensation, and they are both on the school board, the members of which all serve without pay.

Only one case has come up for trial before the mayor in the past 12 months and the calaboose, or town jail, has been in disuse so long it has rot-

Charles R. Shannon, commissioner of accounts, revenues and finances, is the prosecutor in the case, and Sergt W. W. Herrington, of the traffic squad, is the arresting officer.

Commissioner Edgar's car was brought to police headquarters after it had been spotted minus the city license fag. An investigation developed that it belonged to the head of the police department. Sergt Herrington sauntered into the commissioner's office and informed that official that he was under arrest.

Ceived by the Southern Hardwood association.

The larger portion of the cars will be sent from the Southeastern and South-western territory. It is the purpose of the commission to clear the Western elevators of the 1919 wheat crop before Aug. 15. so that the new crop may be properly handled.

This will prove a hard blow to Southern Hardwood association.

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requirements.

Another distressing feature of the the order is that only the best cars are taken for the grain movement, leaving the South to move its traffic with the poorest of equipment. It is not an unusual thing now for shippers requiring rainproof cars to put tar paper roofs on cars at their own expense, in order to protect their shipments.

Cable Blows Out; Shuts Off Light

Lights went out of commission is Memphia for a period of 29 minutes coupling taken from a pipe lying in the Thursday night. A blow-out occurred street. They were evidently fright Only one case has come up for trial before the mayor in the past 12 months and the calaboose, or town jail, has been in disuse so long it has rotted down. Several minor offenders against the peace and dignity of the community have recently had the strap vigorously applied by Town Marshal Dally, who believes this is a better remedy for petty thefts than the imposing of heavy fines for relatives to pay.

ONLY ONE SERVICE BY

COLLINS ON SATURDAY

Only one service will be conducted by Warren Collins Saturday at Central Baptist church, from 12 to 1 p.m., Rev. Ben Cox, the paxtor, announced Friday, Dr. Cox and Mr. Collins abve been.

Defender, Away First, Keeps Ahead of Shamrock in Increasing Wind and Has Chance to Hold Trophy.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 23.—Re-olute, defending the America's cup. le Shamrock IV. after 26 miles had be-covered in today's international yact-race. Shamrock IV. after 20 miles had been covered in today's international yacht race.

Rounding the second mark at 3:25:49, the American sloop lashed along the home stretch of 10 miles, atriving to win the race and ite the 1920 series. Shamrock turned at 3:27:16.

After having beaten the challenger to the first mark on a 10-mile thrash to windward, the defender sped away on the second leg when the wind, increasing to 15 knots, drove the yachts through the water in a shower of spray. Although the green sloop tried her best to pais the American on the second leg she was unable to do more than cut down very slightly her rival's lead of half a mile.

The clapsed times showed for the second leg were: Resolute, 51:02: Shamrock, 50:18, the latter gaining 44 seconds for the ten miles.

The total clapsed times for moth legs were: Resolute, 2:24:15: Shamrock, 2:25:20.

This gave Resolute a margain of one minute and four seconds plus her time handicap of six minutes and 40 seconds, which puts here seven minutes and 44 seconds to the good.

The speed of the two yachts on the second leg was remarklable, averaging well up to 12 knots.

As the wind piped up to 18 knots on the third leg, the sloops tore even more rapidly through the water.

At 3:45, with a blac squall making up ahead, Shamrock took in her topsall. A minute later Resolute hauled her jib topsall and also prepared to meet the squall.

At 2:50 p.m. Resolute was leading by a quarter of a mile. Apparently most of the squall had passed, for there was

This gave Resolute a gain of one minute and 48 seconds on the first ten miles, which, with her time handicap of 6 minutes 40 seconds, put her 8 minutes 25 seconds to the good.

With the starting signal sounded at 1 p.m., Resolute crossed at 1-01-23, official time, and Shamrock at 1-01-56. Then both plunged forward with a five-knot wind on the first 10-mile leg of the 30-mile triangular course, which calls for a beat to windward from the Ambrose channel lightship south southwest down the Jersey shore; a reach east by north out to sea and another reach back to the lightship.

Capt. Burton, of the challenger, was very nearly handicapped, having only four reconds to get over the line within the two minutes allowed after the starting signal.

RAIL WAGE OFFER ACCEPTED BY ALL **EXCEPT ONE BODY**

CHICAGO, July 23.—Railway union executives left Chicago today, following a three-day conference, at the conclusion of which it was decided by all of the recognized 16 unions, except one, the Order of Railway Telegraphers, to accept under protest the railway labor board's wage award, seven voting for a referendum of the individual unions.

The tlegraphers referred the award to their membership with a strike proposition. The other 15 unions expressed intention of renewing their cases before the board. It was estimated today by union lead-ers that the tabulated returns on the referendum would not be made before Sept. 1.

EDUCATORS ELECT.

RISON, Ark., July 23.—A citizens' section of the Arkansas Educational asso tion of the Arkansas Educational asso-ciation has been organized in this coun-ty. Officers elected are as follows. Chairman, Prof. J. H. Baker: vice-chairman, Miss Alice Searcy: member-ship committee, Mrs. J. B. hearcy, Mrs. E. A. McMurtrey and Mrs. J. E. Sum-erow, N. M. Whaley, deputy state su-perintendent of public instruction, was here this week in the interest of this organization. The slogan of the or-ganization is "common school education for every child."

BURLGARS ROB PREACHER CRENSHAW, Miss. July 21 (Spl.—Burgiars broke the large plate glass window in the front door of Crawford

POILU INSULTED.

PARIS, July 23-A French soldier was insulted and attacked by a crowd of Germans in Berlin and forced to take regufe in a motel, according to a dis-parch to the Paris newspapers, received today. An inquiry into the incident has been begun, the dispatch says.

Nude Body Of Slain Woman Is Found In Trunk at New York

murdered by three men. Telegraphic advices from Lexington. Ky. hear where the killing occurred, stated that the men shot him three times and choked him. Proctor, the dispatches, stated, lived long enough to tell the names of the three men.

Mr. Proctor had made his home with his father at 2082 Oliver street, previous to moving to Kentucky. Funeral services were said at the grave in IImservices was not be threatened with there are the men are becoming more reticent about discussions of any the situation. There was no change in the situation in so far as the city was concerned. There was no change in the situation in so far as the city was concerned. The services was concerned to the situation. There was no change in the situation in so far as the city was concerned the situation. The services was not concerned to the men are becoming more and more reticent about dispursor and more

POLAND ASKS U. S. "MORAL SUPPORT"

WASHINGTON, July 22. (By the As-oclated Press)—Poland has asked the sociated Press)—Poland has asked the state department to formally announce to the world "the moral support" of the United States to Poland in its battle with the Russian Bolshardt.

The suggestion also was made that a similar expression from President Wilson would be welcomed and would do much to stiffen the morale of the Polish people.

RECOVER GOODS BELIEVED STOLEN

More than \$200 worth of soaps, brushes and miscellaneous supplies, alleged to have been stolen from Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug company, was recovered by police Thursday night when two cierks, employed by the concern were arrested and docketed on charge of larceny and receiving stolen property. They were C. S. Cook, Court avenue, and C. L. Dickerson, Orleans street. rect. The two were to face city court Fri-

No Relief From Heat Predicted

No relief from the present temperature in Memphis is promised in the weather prediction for Friday, with continued fair Friday night and Saturday. No change is predicted for the Mississippi river in this district. The river stage Friday morning was 19.2, bidicating a rise of 1 of a foot during the last 24 hours.

SUBCOMMITTEES NAMED IN UNIVERSITY DRIVE

window in the front door of Crawford & Fitzgerald's store with a three-inch coupling taken from a pipe lying in the street. They were evidently frightened away as there was nothing missing.

However, the Methodist preacher did not fare so well. The burglars entered his dwelling and procured his watch, \$3 in cash, his garage key and keys to the switch on his car.

FIX REED'S BOND.

Bond of \$5,000 was fixed for Bruce Reed, by Judge F. M. Guthrie in probate court Friday, following habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Attorneys McLain and Bejach. Reed is charged with having so badly stabbed E. Grisanti, Saturday night at Main street and Talbot avenue, that the latter died later from the wounds inflicted.

IN UNIVERSIT DRIVE.

A number of new subcommittees were added to the Southwestern Presbyterian added to the Southwestern Pr

FILES SUIT AND GETS DIVORCE IN 20 MINUTES

KANSAS CITY, July 23 —A record in obtaining a divorce in Kansas City was made yesterday. Twenty minutes after her petition was filed, Judge C. A. Burney, in circuit court, granted Mrs. Neva McCauley a decree.

Union Leaders Have Little to Say After Thursday Night's Council Meeting, But Rank and File Talk.

Labor council Thursday night and with posed of all union heads, maintain ai-lence about what plans were adopted or just what course will be pursued However, many of the members of or-ganized labor have admitted that strike

EXPORTS FOR YEAR PASS \$8,111,000,000

WASHINGTON. July 22.—Exports for the fiscal year ending June 20 reached a new high record of \$8,111,000,000 but as all records for imports also were smashed the net trade balance in favor of this country for the year was only \$2,872,000,000. This compared with a trade balance of slightly more than \$4,000,000,000 the year before. The figures were made public teday by the department of commerce.

Imports for the year were valued at \$5,238,746,580, an increase of increase of the year before, an increase of \$878,893,445.

There was a sharp drop in exports during June and an increase in imports with the result that the trade balance in favor of the United States that month was only \$78,000,000 the lowest of any month since before the war. Exports were valued at \$851,000,000 and imports at \$553,000,000. The imports reached a new record exceeding by \$30,000,000 the previous record, made last March.

last March. POISONED CANDY FATAL. NASHVILLE. Tenn., July 23.—Mrs. Lizzle Brooks is dead and Mrs. Susia Littrell, Mrs. Dora Borders, Miss Willie Caffey and Mrs. John Ivey are recovering from the effects of poison placed in candy sent to Mrs. Littrell at the Middle Tennesse Hospital for the Instance.

MALE WE ARREST Twenty-four hous to noon July 23:

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Alabama-Fair. Kentucky-Fair. Louisiana-Cloudy. Oklahoma-Fair. North and South Carolina and Florida-Showers.

East and West Texas-Cloudy.

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